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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Hideaki AKIZUKI
Serial no.	:	10/701,194
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For	:	FIXING MEMBER FOR FIXING AN OBJECT TO BE ATTACHED TO A PLATE AND CLAMP WITH THE FIXING MEMBER
Group Art Unit	:	3677
Examiner	:	Ko Hung CHAN
Docket	:	ADACHI P217USD1

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

**[XX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

In response to the official action mailed October 15, 2004, please enter the following  
before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 18, 20 and 24 as follows in which the claim additions are shown  
by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the  
amended claims into the record of this case.